



September is Basic Education and  
Literacy Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
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Andre' Marria

Scott Rich

Jeff Zoller

John Brown, President Elect

Kim Walden, President

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## **Family of Rotary Event**

## **Shotgun/Downtown Shopping Raffle**

## Meetings

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- 9/26 Hurricane Preparedness with the Red Cross
- 10/3 Regular Meeting - GRSP Student Maria Luisa Carbonell & Campaign Kickoff
- 10/10 Janet Liles will present - Mr. Jim Glass - Pres. SRTC
- 10/17 Pretoria Fields Craft Beer - Reys Corey Flegel and Dona Lyn Goodpasture

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Mary Beth Donalson
- 9/2 Rick Piper
- 9/3 Dawna Bicknell Tanner
- 9/6 William Felts
- 9/7 Vann Middleton
- 9/8 Arlen Yokley
- 9/9 Ed Titus, Jr.
- 9/11 Warren Stafford
- 9/11 Debbie Goodman
- 9/20 Jonathan Cleveland
- 9/24 Joe Brown
- 9/24 Doris Yokley
- 9/24 John Blackmon
- 9/27 Dan Bain, III
- 9/28 Eddie Smith
- 9/30 Tom Everett

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 David Lewis (65)
- 9/4 Ron Salter (59)
- 9/4 Teri White (20)
- 9/15 John Brown (60)
- 9/18 Elijah Miranda (15)
- 9/22 Jay Flowers (29)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 9/1  | Gary Tucker (37)                        |
| 9/1  | Tom Callaway, III (33)                  |
| 9/1  | Debbie Goodman (25)                     |
| 9/4  | Rick Piper (5)                          |
| 9/4  | Randy Watts (5)                         |
| 9/11 | Mike Stephenson (11)                    |
| 9/15 | Tom Everett (13)                        |
| 9/21 | Perry Mustian (19)                      |
| 9/23 | Andy Jones (9)                          |
| 9/25 | Wayne Newsome (5)<br>24 years in Rotary |
| 9/30 | Nick Murray (2)<br>12 years in Rotary   |

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| President        | Kim Walden            |
| President-Elect  | John Brown            |
| Immediate PP     | Andre Marria          |
| Vice President   | Terry Rouse           |
| Treasurer        | Teri White            |
| Secretary        | Angela<br>Williamson  |
| Foundation       | Warren Ballard        |
| Membership       | Adam Carvin           |
| Foundation       | John Glenn, Jr.       |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Mary Beth<br>Donalson |
| Program Director | Jay Flowers           |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Danny Braddy          |
| Bulletin Editor  | Susan<br>Backofen     |
| Public Image     | Mike Bixler           |

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